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BY ECF:

The Honorable Katherine P. Failla
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

RE: United States v. Kofi Amankwaa
Case No.: 24-cr-00549-1 (KPF)
Letter Motion Seeking Return of Passport

Dear Judge Failla:

Please be advised that I represent Kofi Amankwaa in the above-captioned action, which concluded on February 26, 2025. Your Honor sentenced Mr. Amankwaa to seventy (70) months' imprisonment and three (3) years' supervised release. See ECF No. 50.

Mr. Amankwaa entered BOP custody on July 11, 2025. See ECF No. 54. We respectfully request that Your Honor order the return of his passport, which he surrendered to Pretrial Services on January 22, 2024. See ECF No. 8.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Spodek Law Group P.C.
/s/ Todd A. Spodek
Todd A. Spodek

cc: All Counsel of Record (By ECF).

Application GRANTED. The Court understands from its communications with the Government that the Government is not opposed to this request. Accordingly, Mr. Amankwaa's request is hereby GRANTED and Pretrial Services is instructed to return Mr. Amankwaa's passport.

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the pending motion at docket entry 60.

Dated: July 28, 2025
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Katherine Polk Failla".

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE